Quiz 17 – Congress  
11-8-16  
  
1. Most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the House and Senate win reelection; in 2012, 90 percent in the House, and 91 percent in the Senate won reelection.   
a. Democrats   
b. incumbents   
c. men   
d. Republicans   
e. women   
  
2. ​Congress and the president negotiate the federal budget, which expires on September 30 each year. If they fail to do this, Congress enacts a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to continue funding the government.   
a. ​continuing resolution   
b. ​concurring resolution   
c. ​remedial budget   
d. ​partisan budget   
e. ​nuclear option   
  
3. If Congress will be going out of session within ten days, the president can wait for Congress to go out of session and simply not sign a bill, a practice known as a(n)   
a. hold.   
b. override.   
c. pocket veto.   
d. recess appointment.   
e. veto.   
  
4. An extended debate in the Senate whose purpose is to delay or even prevent a bill’s passage is referred to as a(n)   
a. cloture.   
b. filibuster.   
c. hold.   
d. override.   
e. veto.   
  
5. Committee chairs have powerful roles. The chair is typically the majority party member who has the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the longest time served on the committee.   
a. ranking member   
b. seniority   
c. cloture   
d. markup   
e. committee